(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the number of such exchanges which are likely to be set up in the near future along with its location?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) At present there is no proposal to set up underground telephone exchanges in the country.

(b) and (c) Not applicable in view of the above.

Adult Education Programme in Madhya Pradesh

2471. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Adult Education Programmes being conducted at present by the Central Government and private agencies in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what is the results achieved under such programmes;

(c) whether these programmes have covered Scheduled Tribes of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what is the number of adults belonging to Scheduled Tribes educated under these programmes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) The Schemes under implementation in the State of Madhya Pradesh under Adult Education Programme and progress made is as follows:—

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of Adult Education Centres sanctioned during 1986-87	Enrolment as on 31-12-86
	Funded by Central Government :		
1.	Rural Functional Literacy Projects	15,600	5,10,711
2.	Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Agencies	915	11,133
3.	University Grants Commission aided Programme	3,240	20,392
4.	Summer Vacation Literacy Programme by NSS/Non-NSS Students	..	25,430
5.	State Adult Education Programme funded by State Government	7,457	2,22,671
6.	Programme of Central Board of Workers Education.	..	246

Besides grant has also been sanctioned to Government of Madhya Pradesh for undertaking Post-Literacy and follow-up activities for neo-literates.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The coverage of Scheduled Tribes during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 was 1,68,061, 2,06,860 and 2,38,[illegible]2 respectively. During 1986-87, the coverage of Scheduled Tribes is 2,[illegible]105.

Inland waterways

2472. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration